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KING RETURNS : King Khalid returns to Taif Sunday evening from Geneva. He was met at the airport by Crown Prince Fahd and other members of the royal family, ministers, senior officials and high-ranking officers. Aboard the same plane was Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan. The King Monday cabled his congratulations to President Mousa Traore of Mali on the country's national day. King Khalid wished the president health and happiness and the people of Mali prosperity. Meanwhile throngs of citizens visited King Khalid's palace in Taif Monday to greet him and wish him well on his return.

In three continents

SR3.4m for Saudia campaign



Saudia Director General Sheikh Ahmed Matar

The campaign emphasizes corporate advertising, television and cinema ads in addition to press and outdoors ads.

As for the Hajj, Fawzan said "there is no competition in our service to the Hajjis. Besides, we have a special arrangements for the Hajj seasons. It is possible also that if we emphasize the Hajj, we might distract some of our European passengers who heard of the Hajji's tragic TriStar accident in Riyadh."

Saudia is looking to its 72 general sales agencies to boost its sales: Fawzan disclosed that there are special promotion items to be distributed to travel agencies with free tickets and trips to strengthen Saudia relations with its agents.

"Our advertising campaign for 1981 is based on presenting better services to our passengers and agents. We are also planning to train and educate sales office employees in offering better services and courtesy to our passengers. We are no longer a small airline. We are one of the top ten in the world," said Fawzan.

The airline has grown in the number of routes it flies. Last year it added Mogadishu, Nairobi and Dacca to its international routes. Furthermore, it is expected to add Bangkok and Amsterdam this November. In the Kingdom, Saudia increased its services from 20 cities to 22.

The idea behind the new slogan has been applied to the advertising campaign which was prepared by Interlink Advertising of London. Window displays list Saudia destinations, as well as cards carrying the names and photos of landmarks which can be attached to the stand to promote a particular city. "The window display stand was designed with the travel agents in mind," said Turki.

BP buys LPG from Petromin

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 — British Petroleum has signed a one million tonne gas contract with Petromin which was delayed during the summer months of coolness between Saudi Arabia and Britain.

The standard five-year contract signed last Wednesday is for 200,000 tonnes of liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) a year, according to BP sources in Jeddah. It is the first direct hydrocarbons deal between the Kingdom and the British energy multinational.

BP, like Mobil and other companies, has an agreement to refine Petromin crude oil in Europe. It also has a separate arrangement with the Jeddah refinery to produce BP engine oils locally with Petromin base oils.

Petromin has awarded some 40 five-year LPG contracts of varying sizes over the year while a new Aramco scheme begins to gather formerly flared gas associated with oil production. The Methane and ethane gas components will be used for the Kingdom's downstream petrochemical industry. The remaining propane and butane gases are sold at LPG at a price — around \$300 a tonne — fixed monthly by Petromin.

For BP, according to industry sources, the new contract's actual gas is less significant than the further development of relations with Petromin — state-run agency responsible for direct sales of the Kingdom's relatively cheap and abundant oil.

For Britain, the new contract, is further proof of the complete normalization of Anglo-Saudi Arabian relations marred until recently by the TV film *Death of a Princess*.

The communiqué said the air raids caused heavy damage to Mehrabad's air base at Tehran International Airport as well as Iranian air fields and bases in Hamadan, Ahvaz, Esfahan and Shiraz in western and south-western Iran.

The communiqué said one Iraqi bomber crashed in Iranian territory after a mechanical defect. Its two pilots bailed out on Iranian territory and the Iraqi command held the Iranian government responsible for their safety.

The statement made no mention of an Iraqi air raid on Tehran's Mehrabad airport that was reported by eyewitnesses from the Iranian capital.

Iraq's two Arabic language radio stations tied in with a Kurdish language broadcast and the state television in Baghdad to broadcast the statement that was preceded by 30 minutes of martial music and patriotic songs.

After the statement was read out, all Iraqi radios cancelled their regular programs to broadcast newscasts led by the RCC statement and patriotic songs praising the army President Hussein and the ruling socialist baath party.

A statement signed by President Saddam Hussein in the name of Iraq's ruling Revolutionary Command Council said the attacks had been ordered because Iran had brought about a situation of total war by general mobilization and by carrying out aggressive military operations over the past three days.

An Iraqi military spokesman accused the Iranians of attacking four foreign ships in the Shatt al-Arab, the main focus of the earlier clashes. Last week President Hussein denounced an agreement he signed with the late Shah in 1975 under which Iraq agreed that the international frontier should run down the median line of the waterway instead of along the Iranian east bank.

In Tehran Hojjatollah Muhammad Ali Khamei, the religious leader responsible for liaison with the army, said in a broadcast:

"The Iranian Army will not tolerate aggression launched by these puppet Baathists and shall give a bitter lesson to Saddam."

A joint staff communiqué broadcast by Tehran radio said the Iranian Navy had sunk four Iraqi missile boats 15 km from the Gulf port of Bushehr while Iranian artillery had inflicted heavy casualties and damage on targets along the border.

The communiqué said a number of Iraqi aircraft had been shot down.

An Iraqi military spokesman said Sunday night that Iraqi forces had sunk eight Iranian gunboats in the previous 24 hours.

After six months of sporadic border clashes Iraq last week reclaimed the entire Shatt al-Arab estuary and also captured small par-

cels of border territory it said were due to it under the 1975 treaty.

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On Monday Aziz met with a senior Soviet official to discuss the Iran-Iraq crisis, the Middle East and Soviet-Iraqi relations, Iraqi sources reported.

No other details were available on the session between the Iraqi envoy and Boris N. Ponomarev, a senior Kremlin official concerned with ideological and international relations issues.

The Soviet Union has taken an even-handed approach to the Iraq-Iran conflict reporting in its official press communiques from both sides.

Total blackout in Iran

Iraq attacks 10 bases; Iran strikes back at 2

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Arafat said mediating

BEIRUT, Sept. 22 (AFP) — Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat was to arrive in Tripoli Monday at Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi's invitation and may go on to Baghdad and Teheran in the next few days to personally help with PLO mediation between Iran and Iraq, an informed Palestinian source said here.

The PLO leader will be accompanied by a large delegation of representatives from various Palestinian organizations, according to the Palestine news agency Wafa.

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APICORP backs loan for chemical project

AL KHOBAR, Sept. 22 (Special) — The Arab Petroleum Investments Corporation welcomed the invitation of the Republic of Iraq to host the pan-Arab detergent chemicals project and resolved to establish the project in Iraq, an APICORP report said Monday.

The decision came during the board of directors fourth meeting for 1980, which was held in Paris, France. The meeting was chaired by Jamal Hassan Jawa, deputy governor of the General Petroleum and Mineral Organization (Petromin) and representatives

Saudia director heads to Kuwait for conference

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 (SPA) — Saudia Director General Sheikh Ahmad Matar left here Monday for Kuwait to attend the 15th session meetings of the Arab Air Carriers Organization (AACO) General Assembly. The meeting opens Tuesday and continues for three days.

Matar said the general assembly will discuss air transport oriented issues and promoting cooperation between Arab airlines. The agenda includes a request to give observer's status at AACO for the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Joint meetings will be held at the session between Arab airline companies and representatives of the International Air Transport Association (IATA), the African Air Transport Union and travel agencies and commissions operating in the region, Matar said.

The annual session is held alternatively in an Arab country and is attended by all Arab airlines, in addition to representatives of international and regional air transport and travel organizations.

from the Kingdom.

The detergent project involves establishing two plants for the manufacture of basic intermediate detergent chemicals. The first plant will be established in Basra for the production of the surfactant, linear alkyl benzene (lab) at an initial capacity of 50,000 tons annually. The other plant will be for the production of the builder, sodium tripolyphosphate (STPP) at Al-Qaim with 50,000 tons annual capacity too as a first phase. The two plants will depend on the basic feedstocks produced in the locality namely, from the refinery complex in Basra and from the phosphate fertilizer complex in Al-Qaim.

Implementation of the project will start immediately in cooperation between the Iraqi authorities and the corporation.

Invitations will be extended to Arab industrial establishments concerned with the detergent chemicals industry to participate in the project.

The board also has endorsed its previous resolution approving the participation of the corporation in managing and financing a loan in the amount \$300 million in favor of the government of the state of Bahrain for financing its 60 per cent equity share in Sirte refinery. This loan has already been signed in Bahrain on 3rd Sept. 1980.

The board reviewed the management's progress report on the Arab joint project for the production of lubricating oils and the Arab joint project for synthetic rubber. It envisaged that the preparatory stage of the first project will be completed during the last quarter of this year. Detailed feasibility studies of the synthetic rubber project are expected to be completed in the first quarter of the next year.

The board considered other items of the agenda including the interim report on the financial and investment position of the corporation and a report on its overall activity.

The board resolved to hold the coming meeting on 10 Dec. 1980 at the head office of the corporation in Al-Khobar.

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DISPLAY : A display of the Kingdom's publications is presented to businessmen in Tokyo during a visit by Tibama's sales promotion director recently. The efforts aims at acquainting other countries with advertising within the Kingdom.

In five languages

Tibama explains advertising efforts

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 — Tibama Advertising and Public Relations Company has produced a documentary film in five major languages — Arabic, English, French, German and Japanese — as part of its efforts to acquaint others with advertising and marketing activities in the Kingdom.

The film was screened for the first time at Akoura Hotel, Tokyo, during the visit of Robert Hanin, Tibama's sales promotion director, to Japan recently. A special reception was held during the occasion, and was attended by more than 100 persons representing major international advertising firms, directors of companies, press and advertising

men.

A summary of a study on the Saudi Arabian market and the advertisement movement development prepared by Tibama was circulated at the ceremony. Delegates of the foreign trade council and the Japanese foreign trade organization attended the reception.

Taking advantage of the occasion, Hanin visited the major advertising companies in Japan, and held talks on promoting cooperation. He also visited leading Japanese companies to introduce Tibama, the major advertising and marketing company in the Kingdom and its role in boosting the advertising and marketing movement.

Auto safety standards promised

RIYADH, Sept. 22 (SPA) — A number of international car producers have given assurances to Saudi Arabia that they will comply with Saudi specifications in their production as of the end of 1980, the Saudi Standardization Organization said Sunday.

The specifications include flexible steering wheels that would bend in case of accident rather than pierce the driver's chest, three-point safety belts, mirrors on both sides of the car and adequate head rests.

A spokesman for the organization said the agreement followed a set of meetings between representatives of the organization and the producers, which mainly dealt with safety measures for drivers in Saudi Arabia. The organization also consulted with other standardization organizations in the industrialized world to set out the specifications.

It also held meetings with officials from the Interior Ministry, and the ministries of communications and industry, as well as the traffic department, the consumer protection department and car agents in the Kingdom for the same purpose. Moreover it received visits from technical representatives of the Automobile Producers Association in Japan, General Motors, Peugeot and others.

At meteorological meeting

Antipollution plan pondered

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 (SPA) — The Meteorological Department opened meetings here Sunday to consider a Kuwaiti plan of action to protect the maritime environment of the Gulf.

The board also will define the role of the various scientific and technical bodies in carrying out the plan in the light of a Saudi study on how to implement various projects under a regional plan. The study takes into consideration environmental, chemical, physics and biological aspects while assessing the degree of pollution.

After the meeting, Dr. Mustafa Al-Dughayther, the head of the department's Environment Protection Group, said that phase I of the Kuwaiti plan already has been implemented. It consisted in drawing a survey of scientific institutes and laboratories as well as executive bodies concerned with pro-

tection of the environment in eight Gulf states.

Preparations are now underway for the implementation of the second phase comprising large-scale and exhaustive studies on the Gulf's environment and current pollution rates, as well as the type of pollution and its effect on marine life and on people living on coasts.

The two day meeting is attended by representatives from the Ministry of Planning, the Ministry of Agriculture and the Royal Commission for Jubail and Yanbu' as well as international experts on meteorology, the General Ports Authority, the Meteorological Department, the Navy, the Coast Guard, the University of Petroleum and Minerals, King Abdul Aziz University in Jeddah and the Marine Science Institute.

IDB begins 45th session

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 (SPA) — The directors of the Islamic Development Bank opened their 45th session here Monday. Bank President Dr. Ahmed Muhammad Ali,

Comment

By Muhammad Ali Al-Shadi

Al Jazirah

would seem unimaginable that a man should part company with his family for the sake of training, and pass his training period without a sustainable living.

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By KAU board

Education policies made

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 (SPA) — Jeddah's King Abdul Aziz University's Higher Education Board approved higher education status for the Marine Biology Institute here. The board also agreed to establish a department of admission and appointed Dr. Muhammad Ali Ottan as its dean.

The meeting, held under Sheikh Hassan Al-Sheikh, minister of higher education, endorsed the internal rules for Prince Fahd Medical Research Center and appointed Dr. Mustafa Zahran dean of the Faculty of Medicine; Dr. Abbas Melbabi, faculty of sciences; Dr. Hassan Abu Rukha, faculty of economy and administration; and Dr. Jaafar Sabagh of the faculty of engineering were elected members of the university's board.

The board approved the housing regulations for Saudi Arabian students and teaching staff, and non-Saudi members of the teaching staff. The final accounts for the academic year 1979-80 were also approved.

Sheikh Hassan said the status for Umm Al-Qura University in Mecca is being prepared. Upon completion, the status will be submitted to the Council of Ministers for approval and issuance of a royal decree making Umm Al-Qura an independent institu-

tion. He added that officials of King Abdul Aziz University of Jeddah have begun preparing a separate budget for Umm Al-Qura University. The proposed university was a Mecca branch of King Abdul Aziz University. Sheikh Hassan said the Education College of Taif might be opened this year. But financial allocations for the construction of the college have not been drawn yet, he added. Formalities for building will be submitted to the Council of Ministers, he said.

In other educational developments, 700 girls were admitted on a regular education basis for this academic year at the faculty of Arts and Sciences in Dammam, the director general of Eastern Province Girls' Faculties said Sunday.

Dr. Muhammad ibn Ali Al-Harfi said officials are considering the number of part-time students to be admitted this year. A closed-circuit television is being installed for the girls' Faculty of Arts. It will be completed in the next two weeks, Harfi added.

He said the Ministry of Housing and Public Works is undergoing the final studies for the girls' faculties complex of the Eastern Provin-



(SPA photo)
MEETING : The Higher Board of KAU of Jeddah met Sunday under Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh, higher education minister, in Jeddah. Sheikh Hassan is seen at the head of the table with Dr. Abdulla Nassif, rector of KAU, to his right.

By Muslim World League

Islamic challenges to be focused on

MECCA, Sept. 22 (SPA) — The 22nd session of the Institutional Council of the World Muslim League will open here Wednesday at the WML headquarters.

Sheikh Abdul Aziz ibn Baz, head of the scholarly research, religious ruling and religious guidance departments, also the chairman of the institutional council, will preside over the session meetings.

Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan, WML secretary general, will deliver the opening statement. He will speak on the achievements and future programs of the league, and refer to the grave challenges facing the Islamic world and how to cope with them.

WML Assistant Secretary General Muhammad Safwat Al-Saqqa said Sunday that the council will discuss a report to be presented by the General Secretariat regarding its activities toward Islamic causes. The Palestinian question tops the report that includes the problems in Afghanistan, Philippines, Fattani, Kampuchia, Burma and other causes of Islam: societies in America, Europe and Communist countries.

The council also will discuss the proposed budget of the WML for next year and expenditure in form of financial assistance granted by the League to Islamic societies, organizations and centers in the world.

Sheikh Muhammad Al-Harakan returned from Switzerland Saturday after presiding over the meeting of the Islamic Cultural Establishment Board that ended in Geneva earlier in the day. The board decided to expand the activities of the Islamic school to teach Muslims residing in Switzerland about their religion and Arabic language.

Saqqa said the board will hold its next meeting in Geneva during the first week of February, 1981. The Islamic establishment also decided to open its cultural season for this year with lectures by Sheikh Abdul Wahab Abdul Wasie, the Kingdom's pilgrimage and endowments minister, Dr. Mahdi ibn Aboud from Morocco, and Dr. Rajhi Al-Saleh from Lebanon.

WEATHER

Moderate weather will prevail in most areas. It will be fine in highlands and resort areas, where low clouds will gather. A slight rise in temperatures is expected in the north-western region.

Winds will be north-easterly in the eastern, central and north-eastern regions. They will be moderate, but may cause occasional sand haze.

Seas will be light to moderate. Monday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Tuesday	Mecca	Medina	Nejd
Fajr	4.58	4.57	4.27
Ishraq	6.15	6.12	5.45
Dhuhr	12.20	12.21	11.50
Asr	3.43	3.27	3.14
Maghreb	6.19	6.20	5.49
Isha	7.49	7.50	7.19

To seek new market U.K. trade mission plans visit

By Ahmad Shaaban

JEDDAH, Sept. 22 — A 13-member trade mission from Kent and Sussex Exporters Club will arrive here Friday. The delegation's visit was agreed upon by the British Overseas Trade Board and the Kingdom's Ministry of Commerce, according to British Commercial Mission official here.

Derrick Self said Monday that mutual agreement was given after making sure that the companies represented are suitable for trade in Saudi Arabia.

The wide span of industrial technology and consumer production to be promoted, and believed to have market in Saudi Arabia, includes anti-measuring systems, electronic trainers, ozone generators, pressure indicators, fume detectors, concrete construction components, fluorescent safety garments, high quality upholstery, a modern furniture serve, and table lamps.

Other items include baby and children's wear, educational and test instruments, wiping cloths, industrial non-woven cloths, safety garments, accessories, leather, industrial lighting equipment, mining equipment, electrical generating sets, and equipment for water supply and sterilization, metering of liquids and solids and navigational aids. The collection includes travel sweets and sugar free confectionery.

The mission will be in Jeddah Sept. 26 to Oct. 1. It will proceed to Riyadh Oct. 1 through 6, and will be in Dhahran Oct. 6 to 10.

Although, this is the club's first mission to Saudi Arabia, several members of the mission had come here before independently. Many have already established firm trading links, while others will be breaking new ground. All seek further business by launching new products or introducing improvements to the framework of distribution. Most

mission members are combining their stay in Saudi Arabia with subsequent visits to Kuwait, Qatar, Oman and other Gulf states.

The Kent and Sussex Exporters Club, formed in 1966, is based in Tunbridge Wells, Kent. Its membership is drawn from 150 companies located mainly in western Kent and north east Sussex. Members range from large international companies to small independent concerns. They include engineering, chemical and science-based manufacturers and the furniture trade.

The secretary of the mission, who will act as leader and spokesman, S.V. Robbins, managing director of the Kent travel agency, Sevenoaks Travel. He has 20 years' experience in the travel industry and is a frequent visitor to the Middle East.

SR487m allocated for expropriated land

DAMMAM, Sept. 22 (SPA) — The Ministry of Municipal and Rural Affairs allocated SR487 million to compensate expropriated properties in Qatif and Hasa regions this year, officials reported Monday.

Land expropriated for public works in Hofuf and Mubariz were funded with SR200 million while SR200 million was deposited for expropriations in the Ola area, Qatif. In Hasa, properties expropriated for expanding streets or opening new ones, developing parking lots and demolishing buildings merging into streets, has been allocated SR87 million. The total area expropriated in Hasa reached 130,000 square meters.

Meanwhile, the municipalities of Taroot, Syhat and Ank are carrying out several construction projects involving building, asphalt paving and illuminating streets. The projects also include landfilling of swampy areas in different parts of these towns.

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To Camp David

Kleibi favors European step

BEIRUT, Sept. 22 (AP) — Any European initiative on the Middle East must be independent of the American sponsored Camp David peace process, but its "channel" must be America, the secretary general of the Arab League was quoted as saying Sunday.

In an interview with the weekly magazine *Monday Morning*, Chadi Kleibi was quoted as saying the European community understood that self-determination for the Palestinians could never be achieved through the autonomy plan envisioned by Camp David. Kleibi reportedly said he had made it clear to the Europeans that any initiative similar to Camp David would fail. "However, the European initiative cannot possibly be directed against the United States, because the United States is the only means of pressure on Israel," he was quoted as saying. "The European plan is to exert pressure on the U.S. to convince it to pressure Israel."

"So we can say that the European initiative will be independent of America, totally unconnected with Camp David."

In murder case

2 Moroccans condemned to death

CASABLANCA, Sept. 22 (AFP) — A Moroccan court has condemned two men to death for the 1975 murder of opposition leader Omar Bengelloun, whose family and party say that the crime was political and that two of those responsible were not tried. Bengelloun was director of the *Al-Moharib* newspaper, organ of the opposition party, the socialist Union of People's Forces.

The paper, reporting the death sentences Sunday, said that nine other people were sentenced to life imprisonment in the case and two were acquitted. Judgment was handed down Thursday night by the appeal court in Casablanca. The condemned men, Saad Ahmed, a shoemaker, and Khazzaz Mustapha, unemployed, were found by the court to have stabbed Bengelloun to death outside his house Dec. 18, 1974.

He had been condemned to death in 1964 on grounds of harming state security, but was

BRIEFS

MOGADISHU, (R) — Somalia said Sunday night that its troops had inflicted heavy casualties on Ethiopian forces in renewed fighting Sunday in South Somalia. The Somali Defense Ministry said fighting was continuing after Ethiopian troops struck at towns and villages in the Dolo district near the border.

ALGIERS, (AFP) — Polisario front commanders landed by boat at El Ayun, a major port and capital of the disputed West-

MECC calls for religious freedom in Holy City

DAMASCUS, Sept. 22 (R) — The Middle East Council of Churches (MECC) has called for joint action to establish Arab rights in Jerusalem and safeguard religious freedom in the Holy City.

The call was contained in a statement issued Sunday here at the end of a special two-day meeting chaired by Greek Orthodox Patriarch Agapitius IV of Antioch and the whole Orient.

The statement said MECC would seek support from world Christian bodies, the Vatican and the World Council of Churches (WCC). MECC also decided to approach Muslim world organizations and Jewish bodies "supporting Arab rights" for cooperation in preventing Israel using Jerusalem as its capital and solving the Holy City's problem "as part of a just settlement for the Palestine case."

It sent a cable to United Nations Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim which called for pressure on Israel to reverse its decision to annex Arab east Jerusalem and to accept a just settlement ensuring a durable peace in the Middle East.

DJIBOUTI premier ends UAE visit

ABUDHABI, Sept. 22 (AFP) — Djibouti Premier Barakat Hamadou left here at the end of a three-day visit to the United Arab Emirates, an authoritative source said here. Hamadou had talks Sunday with emirates head of state Sheikh Zayed Ben Sultan Nahyan on the status of Jerusalem.

He also gave the sheikh a message from Djibouti head of state Hassan Gouled on bilateral relations and developments in the Horn of Africa and the Red Sea.

Hamadou told the Emirates News Agency shortly before leaving that his visit had been a success and had achieved "positive results."

The Djibouti premier also referred to proposals for a triologue between Europe, Africa and the Arab World, an idea first floated by French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing. Djibouti approved the idea on condition all three parties came together as equals, he said.

Djibouti also supported plans for a summit on security in the Indian Ocean, he added.

On Mideast

Arafat, Steel hold lengthy talks

DAMASCUS, Sept. 22 (R) — British Liberal Party leader David Steel had lengthy talks with Palestine Liberation Organization chief (PLO) Yasser Arafat immediately after his arrival here Sunday night on a 10-day tour of five Middle Eastern countries. Palestinian sources said Arafat briefed Steel on the situation in the Middle East, the Palestine ques-

tion, and the repeated Israeli attacks on South Lebanon. The sources described the talks as "frank and cordial."

Their talks, conducted in a "positive and frank" atmosphere, also covered the situation in the occupied West Bank, the Palestinian news agency Wafa reported.

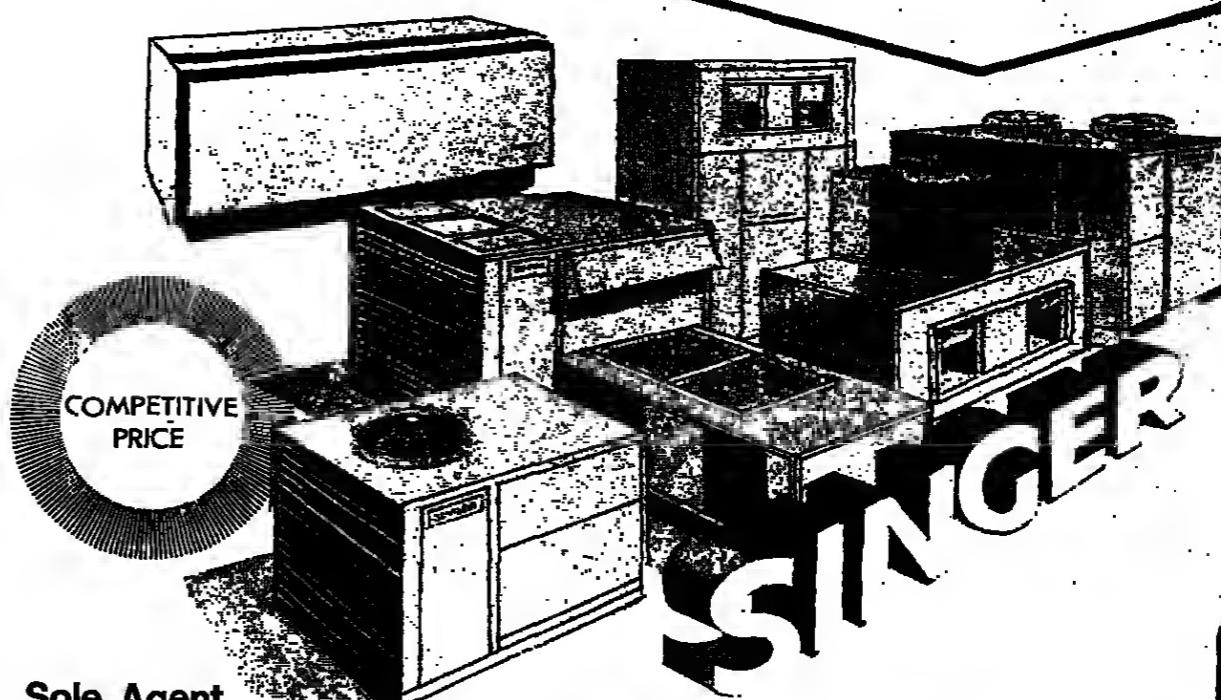
Steel arrived here Sunday night with other

members of his party for a three day visit to Syria on the first tour of the Middle East by British Liberals. He is expected to visit Lebanon, Jordan, Israel and Egypt before leaving for Morocco on a private visit Oct. 22.

The Palestinian commando leader is in Damascus for talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad.

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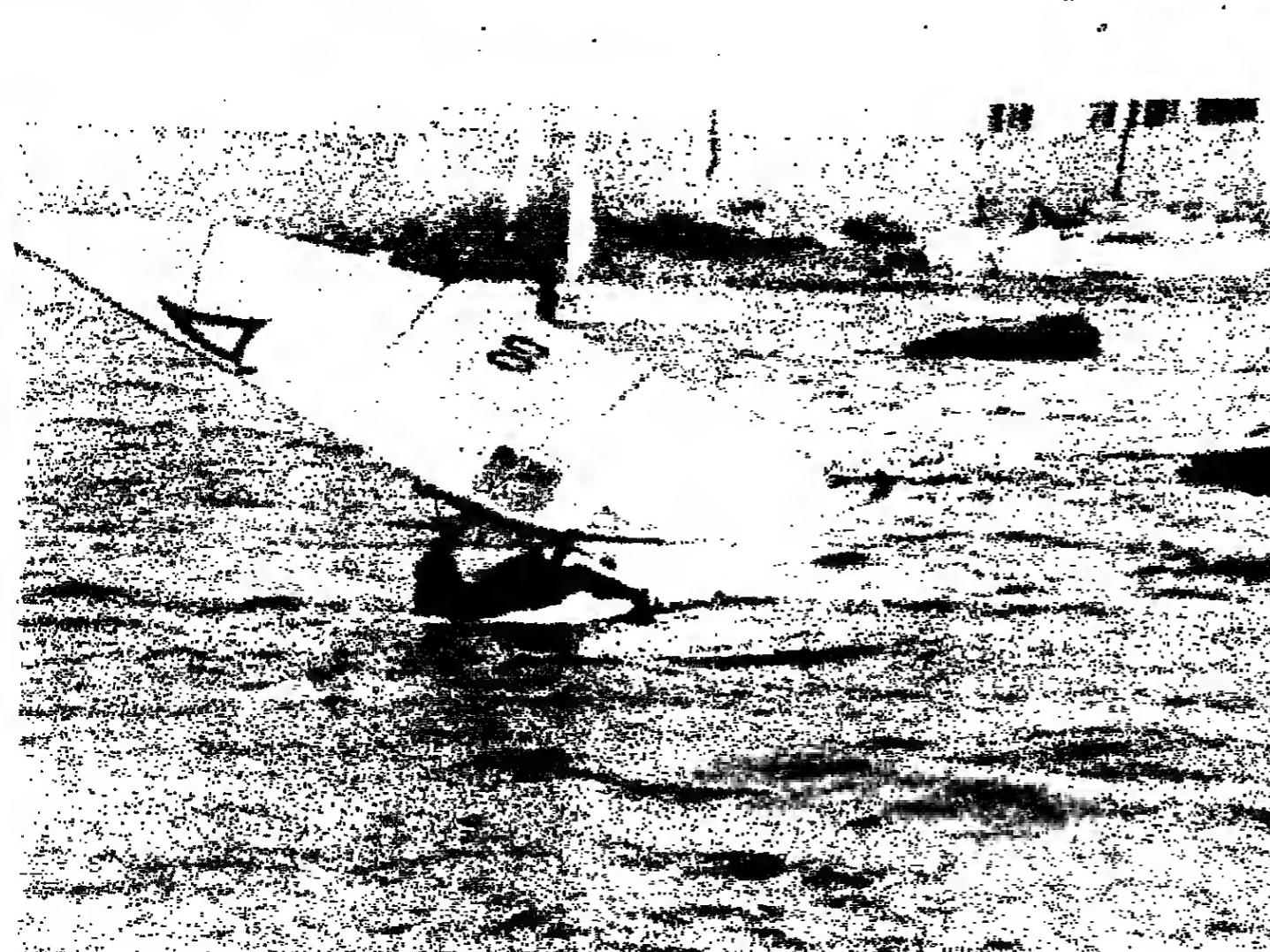
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IN THE WIND : Markus Hager does some stunt windsurfing in the Red Sea. The warm weather and constant wind make the area a fitting place for the popular new sport.

'Dr. Chewing Gum'

By Dr. Umar Davaz
Japan Bureau

TOKYO — Shichigoro Tezuka, 50, had just earned a doctorate degree from Japan's Waseda University. What is unusual, however, is not his age or his university, but the field in which he received the degree. His is certainly the first doctorate of its type in Japan, and very probably the first anywhere in the world. Dr. Tezuka's Ph.D. is in chewing gum.

"Dr. Chewing Gum," as he has been called in the Japanese press, is modest about his achievement. "I just re-edited the research reports I've been doing over the past twenty years and submitted them to Waseda," he says.

That research was carried out in a career with Lotte, a major Japanese candy maker. In

his undergraduate days Dr. Tezuka studies fermentation chemistry at Waseda. Interested in food science, he joined Lotte in 1953, and has specialized in gum ever since. He now holds the post of assistant director of the company's central research institute.

Dr. Tezuka's thesis is titled "Chewing Gum Ingredients and their Quality Characteristics." It comprises 11 chapters and runs to more than 300 pages. Rather than considering new aspects of gum technology or production, Dr. Tezuka concentrates on an analysis of the worldwide distribution and quality of currently used chewing gum ingredients. This involves a good deal of rather technical discussion of the physical characteristics of gum base, and on the utility of the final product.

The topic is, as Dr. Tezuka notes, closely related to his own professional work. When he first entered Lotte, research efforts were mainly directed at improvement of the company's existing product, bubble gum. But in 1955 Lotte entered the market for stick chewing gum. Competition was extremely fierce, and the company realized it could succeed only with intensive basic research into raw materials.

Dr. Tezuka thus began what was to become a 25-year study of natural chicle resin, the basic ingredient of chewing gum. The trees that produce this resin are of a type called sapodilla, and are found only in such equatorial regions as Southeast Asia and Latin America.

In the course of his research, Dr. Tezuka

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visited chicle production areas throughout the world and collected samples of 50 types of the milky resin. Among the results presented in his thesis is the revelation that sapodilla is not the only tree variety that can be used to produce gum base. At least three other types of trees, including members of the oleander and mulberry families, have similar resin in their sap. Dr. Tezuka's paper details the exact resin content of each, which ranges between 10 and 30 per cent.

Through these and other studies, Japan is now felt to stand in the fore-front of chewing gum ingredient quality and manufacturing efficiency.

What is necessary now, Dr. Tezuka said is a reconsideration of the usefulness of chewing gum. Its ability to clean the teeth after meals is well known, but less understood are its other physiological and psychological effects. Chewing gum, for instance, stimulates salivation and aids digestion. Drivers of automobiles find that it helps them to stay awake at the wheel; baseball players chew to relieve the tension during a game. "Isn't it time," he asks, "to stop emphasizing only the negative aspects of chewing gum, such as tooth decay and litter?"

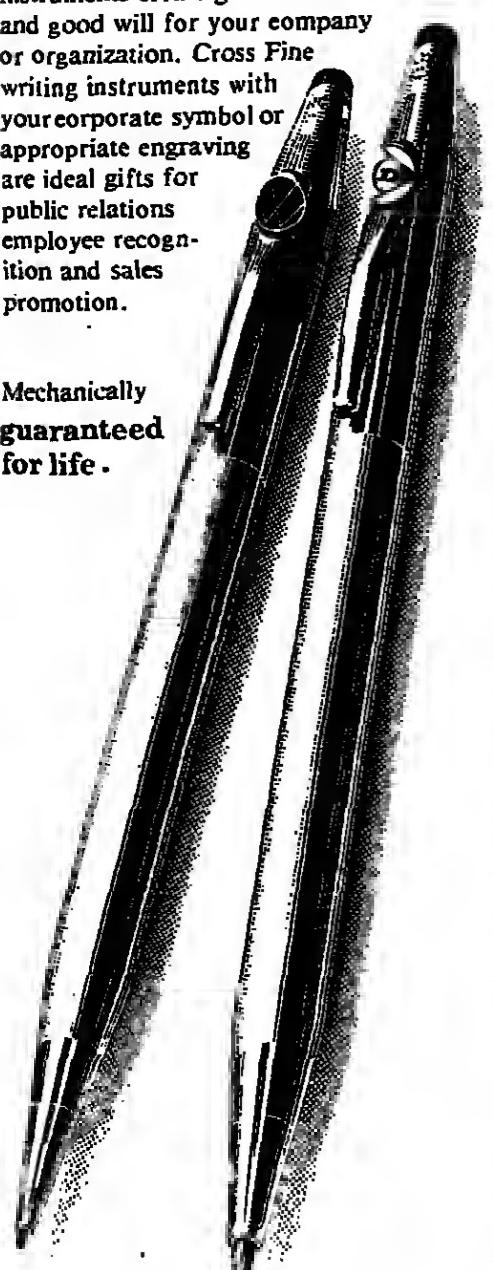
Dr. Tezuka is obviously still fascinated by his subject. His status as "Dr. Chewing Gum" would seem to be unique not only in Japan but worldwide — no comparable doctorate has been reported even in the United States, the world's largest producer of chewing gum.

Asked about his unusual specialization, Dr. Tezuka muses, "Chewing gum has a number of interesting characteristics...the way for example a wad of chewing gum gradually loses its shape when you put it down somewhere. A similar sort of malleability is found in the human body and muscles." Then he adds with a laugh, "Perhaps someday my chewing gum research will be of use in studies of the human body."

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Windsurfing on the creek

By Shirley Chu Mitschke

JEDDAH — More and more Jeddah residents have taken up the new sport of windsurfing. At the moment, in Obhur Creek alone, there are already one hundred surfers. Elsewhere in the Red Sea colorful sails dot the blue waters.

The proximity of the Red Sea to the favorite destination of Jeddah residents. Many have taken up aquatic hobbies to enjoy the beautiful multi-colored world under water in the Red Sea. Others prefer to keep their heads above the water, thus motor-boats, various sailboats, water-skiers and swimmers are commonly seen at the Red Sea.

The warm weather, rainless skies and constant wind blowing at least with 3 beaufort upwards draws windsurfers magnetically to the waters of this area. The hitherto relatively shark-free creek is a safe place for beginners to practice wind-surfing, but unfortunately here the wind is less stable which makes the first lesson tougher.

In the open sea, life for the windsurfers is certainly merrier. The strong reliable winds and the playful waves almost succeed in convincing windsurfers they are literally wave-surfing as surfers can actually jump three to four meters high in the Red Sea!

One Jeddah resident, who enjoys windsurfing out to the open sea, is experienced surfer Markus Hager of Austria. Well-known to Jeddah water-sports enthusiasts he has won two local races held earlier this year. Markus can be considered as one of the pioneers of this sport in Austria. Nine years ago, he took his first lessons in a windsurfing school in Vienna. According to him, one does enjoy this sport right from the very beginning even though it is not advisable for beginners to venture out when a strong wind is blowing.

Since then Markus has participated in a number of windsurf races. By the time he left Austria, in 1978, he was among the best fifteen surfers in his country. Earlier this year, he represented Saudi Arabia in the Three Gulf Windsurfing Championships in Abu Dhabi. Seventy six other contestants from Bahrain, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the UAE participated in the race. In this extremely competitive race Markus came a close second to take the Silver Trophy. Markus regretted using a borrowed surfboard, which proved to be quite a handicap as it was pretty heavy. He hopes to top the list when he goes to Abu Dhabi again next year, this time he will take his own surfboard along.

Markus also participated in the world championship of windgliders held in Mauritius last year and finished 23rd from a total of 150 surfers.

A keen water-sport enthusiast, Markus finds windsurfing to be an excellent alternative to swimming, especially in Europe where cold, wet and cloudy summers can often be expected. He prefers a windsurfer to a sailboat because the surfer can be easily transported on the roof of a car and can be fixed for surfing in less than 15 minutes. Although he is not a full-time windsurfer, he nevertheless spends a lot of his free time windsurfing and is versatile in another aspect of this sport — namely tricksurfing.

Tricks can be executed depending on the skill of the participant. The board can be steered by putting one's weight on the luv or lee edge of the surfboard.

Markus loves to be out windsurfing in the Red Sea, independent of motor power with only the forces of nature and the vibrating sounds of splashing waters under his surfboard when he surfs at the comfortable speed of 50 km per hour (world record stands at 42 km per hour).

Theoretically windsurfing is a relatively safe sport. Here in Saudi Arabia one needn't bother about wet suits or catching a cold. According to International Sea Laws, motor boat captains are supposed to give way to surfers, as the surfboard is considered a sailing boat and more difficult to steer than motorboat. However, not everyone is aware of this rule and the surfer has to watch out for himself when there are motor boats around.

What if sharks take a fancy to surfers out in the Red Sea? Sharks are fans even a good surfer should refuse to perform for. It's not matter how keen an interest they show. Although Markus has never had any close encounters with "jaws" at the Red Sea, he still thinks that such a possibility exists and one should be prepared to face the situation. The important thing is to stay calm, lay down the sail, sit on the board and keep quiet until the sharks get bored and swim off.

Another point to bear in mind, especially when one is out alone in the wide open sea is to make doubly sure that the rig (which consists of the mastfoot, mast, sail and wishbone) is securely connected with a strong rope to the daggerboard. When the rig is not properly fastened a strong wind can easily cause both the surfer and the rig to be catapulted off the surf board. Sharks just love being fed this way. Even if there are no shark to end the adventurous day, the off-balanced surfer will have to swim after his board, and on a windy day out in the open sea he would probably have a long hard swim ahead of him before he could retrieve his surfboard.

Windsurfers in Saudi Arabia are most fortunate to be able to enjoy this sport the year round. With interest and determination surfers from Saudi Arabia can catch up on the sport in a big way.

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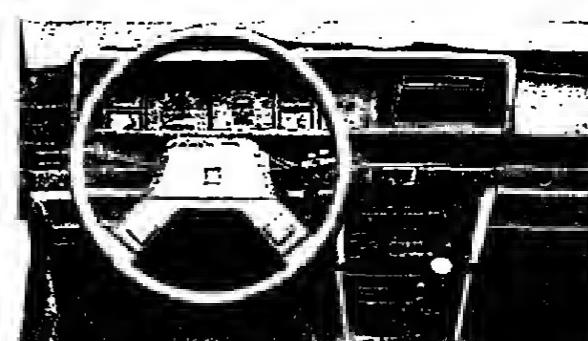
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Ganges swollen

Rains threaten Benares

NEW DELHI, Sept. 22 (AP) — India's Ganges River, now rising at an alarming 10 centimeters an hour, is threatening the town of Benares in Uttar Pradesh for the third time since July as floods from late monsoon rains devastate the Indian countryside.

The late monsoon rains, which in India last from June to September, have already brought disaster to three of the country's highest states, Uttar Pradesh, Orissa and Andhra Pradesh.

In Umar Pradesh, packed with over 300 people per square km, official figure put the death toll over the monsoon season at 1,512 dead with 1.4 million houses washed away. Over the past 24 hours, 65,000 flimsy dwellings in the state, which lies just southeast of the capital, have been swept away by raging floodwaters.

Vast waves of homeless have fled the worst-hit areas, six million according to latest government estimates. But in Orissa, coastal state south of Bengal, the situation is even more dramatic.

There the position was described as "critical" early Monday, after the Mahanadi River broke its bank in several places Sunday night, storming through specially built dikes.

The entire 2,000-square-km Mahanadi Delta, where the state's main towns lie, is

Nicaragua asks extradition of Somoza kin

MIAMI, Florida Sept. 22 (AP) — One day after the burial of their former president, Anastasio Somoza, two Nicaraguan justice ministry officials arrived in Miami to seek the extradition of Somoza's relatives and supporters and the return of his wealth.

The family "assassinated, committed genocide, stole, and committed fraud" during more than 40 years of rule, charged the Nicaraguan vice minister of justice, Carlos Arguello.

The Nicaraguans, who hired lawyers in Washington, D.C. and Miami to handle extradition proceedings, "expect a positive result from the U.S. government," Arguello said. Somoza, assassinated Wednesday in Paraguay, was buried here Saturday after a funeral that drew hundreds of Nicaraguans

Fast money smooths tempers in wake of NATO blitz

SCHWEINFURT, West Germany, Sept. 22 (AP) — A Bavarian farmer sitting on a fence waved his hand at a column of heavy tanks as they churned over his fields well aware that although they would cause thousands of dollars worth of damage during their two-day maneuvers, the cost would be paid by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

The tanks were taking part in the current "Saint George" exercise, one of a dozen being held this month in Western Europe by NATO, which has already budgeted \$28 mil-

lion for the damage they will cause. Last year the bill was \$16 million mainly roads and highways damaged by tank tracks.

It is not a minor problem, considering for instance that this year the exercise code-named "Spearpoint" (Sept. 15-26) involves 63,000 troops, "Concordant Journey" (Sept. 1-26) 45,000, and "Saint George" 50,000.

Each NATO headquarters where maneuvers are held possesses a special damages team with full powers to estimate payments to be made. They can pay cash immediately



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7 die in crash at Battle of Britain show

BIGGIN HILL, England Sept. 22 (AP) — An American World War II bomber crashed Sunday, killing the seven people aboard as thousands of spectators watched an air show commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Battle of Britain, Hitler's first defeat.

Scotland Yard said all the victims were men and believed to be British and the plane was owned by a company at Duxford in Cambridge County. Names of the victims were not released immediately.

An eye-witness said the twin-engine A-26 invader nose-dived into a grassy bank, narrowly missing a street of houses, and "disintegrated in a big ball of flame," strewing burning wreckage over a wide area.

The aircraft appeared to go out of control as it flew over historic Biggin Hill Airfield, guarding the southern approaches to London.

The A-26 was one of 50 old British

Americans and German planes taking part in the show as a thanksgiving for the Royal Air Force victory over the German Luftwaffe in the summer of 1940.

Roger Butler, watching the flying from a field outside his house just beyond the airfield perimeter, said, "The pilot tried to turn the plane but it went nose first into a bank. It sliced through power cables and ended up just over the other side of the road from me and disintegrated in a big ball of flame."

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Defector jailed in U.S.

Kudirka a prisoner in two worlds

SHINGTON, Sept. 22 (WP) — Ten days ago, on a November day in the North Pacific, seaman Simas Kudirka leaped from his fishing vessel and onto the U.S. Coast Guard cutter *Vigilant* seeking political asylum. After the United States rejected his request for freedom, Kudirka was returned to the Soviet Union, where he was sentenced to 10 years in desolate Russian prison camps.

A decade later, the 41-year-old man whose forcible return to Soviet Union caused a national furor is about to trial again — this time in D.C. or courtroom thousands of miles from the charges that he violated a federal law prohibiting political demonstrations within 500 feet of a foreign embassy. In this case, it was the Russian Embassy here, compared to the notorious Vladimir near Moscow, the crumbling Vilnius and the special "re-education center" hidden in the Ural Mountains at Perm, the prison spending time at the D.C. jail after his release in July seemed a cinch. Yet Kudirka left shaken.

"At least in the Soviet Union," he said yesterday, "the prisoners were political like us. Here, there was a woman who attacked somebody."

The trial that led Kudirka from the company of Soviet political prisoners to that of American criminals began with his fateful entry into prominence 10 years ago. Kudirka, the operator aboard the fishing trawler *Ustka Liva*, hated the Russians, who occupied his native Lithuania when he was infant. When the opportunity arose, he threw himself onto the deck of the *Vigilant*, several feet away, heaving for him.

Learning that Kudirka's defection would anger U.S.-Soviet fishing treaty talks, the captain, acting on instructions

from his superiors, allowed four crewmen to board and drag the kicking, screaming Kudirka back to their boat. He was eventually tried before a high Soviet court, sentenced to a Russian prison camp.

After Kudirka had served nearly half of his sentence, some American sympathizers discovered that Kudirka was in fact entitled to American citizenship because his mother had been born in Brooklyn. He was subsequently released.

American officials called the Kudirka "Once hounded, now praised"

episode — which set off a national furor — a "tragic mistake" caused by a bureaucratic bungle. After a government investigation, three senior coast guard officers were suspended, and President Richard Nixon issued new guidelines on treatment of persons seeking political asylum.

That did little for Kudirka. Figuring all was lost when he was taken before a Soviet court in 1971, Kudirka made a strong political statement against the Soviet Union. When he was offered the services of a court-appointed attorney, he refused.

"Who needs two prosecutors?" he recalls saying. "One is quite sufficient. The prosecutor, the attorney, the judge — they are all stones on your grave."

Kudirka's first prison cell in Vilnius was a dank, smoke-filled chamber, where KGB officials interrogated him for hours.

"The Americans don't want you," he quoted one official as saying. "You have no secrets. You have no money. You are not an inventor. You are as valuable to the Americans as last year's snow. You would clean toilets there."

"I'll clean toilets in America," Kudirka said he responded. "I saw the facilities on the *Vigilant* and they didn't smell as bad as the office of the KGB."

Kudirka's journey through Soviet prison camps from 1970 to 1974 brought him in contact with other political prisoners, some not so political as he.

While he was imprisoned in Vilnius, for example, the capital of Lithuania, Kudirka shared a cell with Zubavicius, a fellow Lithuanian who had been jailed for petty offenses virtually his entire life, then finally imprisoned for a crime Zubavicius said he did not commit. Kudirka said he convinced his cellmate that he, too, was a political prisoner.

Zubavicius drew an unflattering cartoon of Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev. He tattooed the words "Death to the Judge" on his own cheeks, and wrote "I am a slave of the Soviet Union" on his forehead, Kudirka said.

A Soviet prison doctor cut the tattoos from his flesh without using anesthesia, and Zubavicius was put on trial for his insolence. When during that trial Zubavicius railed against the Soviet justice system, a Soviet psychiatrist stood up on the spot and declared: "This man is insane."

Zubavicius was subsequently transported to the Serbsky Psychiatric Institute in Moscow. He sent Kudirka a note: "Thank you for the soap, the little pieces of meat and the orange," the note read. "Now I've had my feast and I'm going to the hospital."

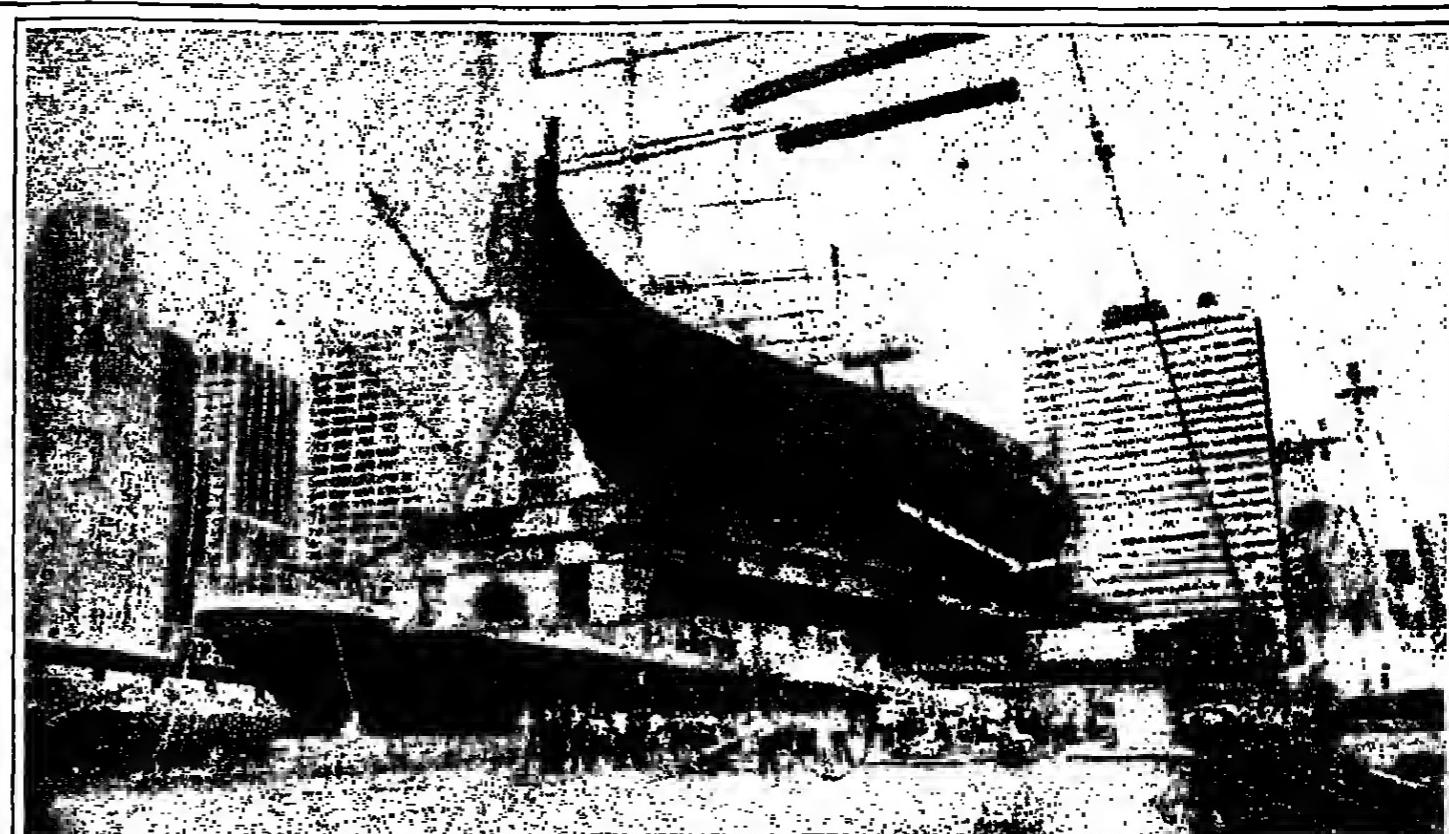
In another prison camp — a "special re-education" and work camp at Perm for the most resistant political prisoners — Kudirka and many of the other inmates worked in a prison factory producing heating elements for electric irons.

One day, Kudirka said, the guards beat a prisoner for a minor infraction, and he led 25 inmates in a protest strike. The Soviets demanded to know the names of the strike leaders. "Tell us, and we will talk with them," the prison officials said, according to Kudirka. Realizing that leading a Soviet prison strike was a capital offense, Kudirka and all the others had the same response: "We are all the leaders," they said.

At a prison camp south of Moscow in 1972, Kudirka said, he and his fellow prisoners learned that Nixon was visiting the Soviet Union. He secretly made a cloth replica of the United Nations flag. Before dawn on the day Nixon arrived, Kudirka scaled a flagpole on the prison grounds and attached the flag to a wire at the top. The flag remained up for two hours before enraged prison authorities tore it down.

Kudirka was eventually released by the Soviets after a baptismal certificate belonging to his mother was discovered in a Brooklyn church.

He went to live in New York City, where he now works for a pro-Lithuania organization. Last July he participated in an anti-Soviet demonstration in Washington protesting the opening of the Moscow Olympics. It was that action that landed him in U.S. jail.



VIKING REPLICA: The *Raven*, a replica of a Viking ship built in Scandinavia nearly 1,000 years ago, is hoisted off a barge onto the South Street pier in New York. (AP photo)

Oarsman's boat capsized 9 times in Atlantic crossing

BREST, France, Sept. 22 (AP) — Thousands of cheering spectators gave Gerard d'Abouville a hero's welcome Sunday at the end of a claimed record solo rowboat crossing of the Atlantic, during which his boat capsized nine times.

D'Abouville, who celebrated his 35th birthday Sept. 5 in the specially-designed 5m *Captain Cook*, claimed the record for the longest, fastest solo row across the ocean. He took 71 days and 23 hours from his

starting point at Chatham on Cape Cod to his crossing Saturday of the latitude of the Ile de Ouessant (the island of Ushant), the extreme western tip of France. He covered more than 5,200 kilometers. Previous rowboat crossings have finished in Ireland or Britain.

D'Abouville told a news conference here he felt he had not accomplished "an exploit," the term being used by the French press, but "simply a performance, something well-conceived and well-prepared."



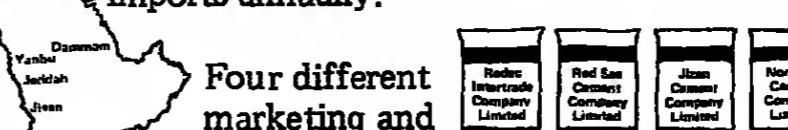
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Algeria to cut oil output by 100,000 barrels a day

ALGIERS, Sept. 22 (Agencies) — Algeria is to reduce its crude oil production by 100,000 barrels a day from Oct. 1, it was announced here Sunday.

Algeria took its decision, "like other members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC)" to help "absorb a surplus currently evident" on the oil market, the announcement added.

The move could "improve conditions" for the preparation of the OPEC summit due to be held in Baghdad on Nov. 4 when a common OPEC strategy is to be worked out, the statement said.

The announced reduction in Algerian oil production follows an OPEC ministerial meeting in Vienna which ended last Wednesday without any definite decision on strategy.

Algeria, whose policies envisage progressive hydrocarbon production, lowered oil output by about 8 per cent in 1979. Total

annual output of Algerian crude is about 55 million tons.

Iran, Iraq, and the United Arab Emirates (UAE) have already made similar announcements.

Iranian Oil Minister Ali Akbar Moinfar said in Tehran Saturday that OPEC members reached a gentlemen's agreement at their meeting in Vienna last week to reduce output by 10 per cent from the beginning of next month.

OPEC members produce 27 million barrels a day at present and such a cut would roughly balance supply and demand. A communiqué issued after the Vienna meeting did not mention production cuts.

Saudi Arabian Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani has said in the Austrian capital that his country's production would stay unchanged at 9.5 million barrels a day until the end of this year.

Meanwhile, Iraq's Oil Minister, Tayeh Abdul Karim, predicted that OPEC would agree on long-term strategy at its next meeting.

In an interview with *Newsweek* magazine, Karim said a failure among the member countries to reach agreement on prices at last week's meeting in Vienna had blocked action on a long-term plan for quarterly price increases and other measures.

"We didn't solve the question of price first. If we had discussed price and agreed on it, I am sure we would have come to a long-term strategy," Karim said. "I am optimistic that when we meet next month, we will reach a consensus."

Karim also said the world oil glut of recent months would evaporate.

"Eventually, we will follow a policy whereby each country will produce just enough to meet demand..." he said. "Once we have a one-tier pricing system, the current glut of over two million barrels a day could be distributed evenly by the forces of the market..."

"The current glut is a temporary one," he added.

In a related development, prices remained steady on the Rotterdam spot crude oil market Monday despite planned OPEC production cuts and fighting between Iraq and Iran.

Market sources said the "hostilities between Iraq and Iran and Algeria's decision to cut oil production had made an impact on spot prices."

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tenders	Price SR	Closing Date
Directorate General of Education, Eastern Province	Repairs to the directorate's old building in Dammam	9	200	Sept. 28
" "	Sanitation and maintenance of some schools	10	100	Sept. 30
" "	Operation and maintenance of electrical works and central airconditioning in 13 prefabricated schools	11	100	Oct. 5
Department of Water and Sewage, Medina	Supply of fuel	70/400/401	300	Oct. 11
" "	Sinking of wells in Quba area	73/400/401	1000	Oct. 7
Rural Complex, Temporary asphalt paving of Shamasah, Qassim	roads in Shamasah, Rubaiyah and Nabeqah	—	250	Oct. 11

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Soviets buying coffee from Brazil

MOSCOW, Sept. 22 (R) — The Soviet Union has re-emerged on the international coffee market for the first time in four years buying 2,750 tons from Brazil at the end of last week, well-informed sources said Monday.

The sources said the deal, worth \$5.6 million, was concluded in Rio De Janeiro by representatives of the Soviet state trading organization and the Brazilian Coffee Institute. Until 1976, the Soviet Union was a major buyer of coffee from Brazil, Colombia and other major producers.

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MSTERDAM	Closing	Hoboken	288	Vers.	172.00	CPC International	73%	74%	Pulman	48%	50	City Development	3.50	3.48
Petroleum	4735	145	141.50	140.00	141.50	Campbell Soup	31%	31%	Quaker Oats	31%	32%	Cold Storage	3.94	4.02
Soc. Gen. Belgique	1268	1268	1268	1268	1268	Unico	44%	44%	Cona. Plants	2.38	2.33	Corus	2.38	2.33
Sofica	3220	3220	177.20	177.20	177.20	RCA Corp.	27%	27%	Rapid American	5.10	5.10	Corus	2.38	2.33
Solvay 'A'	2465	2500	1200	1200	1200	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	D.B.S.	5.49	5.49	
Union Miniere	724	728	1180	1180	1180	Raytheon	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	For East Livings...	4.24	4.38
Wit. Montagne	1162	1162	1162	1162	1162	Stock	22%	22%	Central & SW.	24	24	F & H	5.85	5.85
LONDON	Closing	Stock	284	284	284	Allied Breweries	82%	83%	Champion Intern.	52%	52%	Gentings	8.80	8.85
Closing	Closing	Stock	352	352	352	B.C.I.	10%	10%	Chase Manhattan	2.38	2.38	New Pers. Inv.	2.17	2.17
Sept. 15	Sept. 15	Stock	430	430	430	Barclays Bank	45%	45%	Rockefeller Inter.	33%	33%	Right & Lovell	2.27	2.27
Price Fix.	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	Bass Cherrington	42%	42%	Ryder System	25%	25%	Hume Far East	3.14	3.12
N. Bank	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	Bats	10%	10%	Ryder System	25%	25%	Inchcape	3.72	3.78
N. Housing	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	85.00	Bell & Howell	10%	10%	Ryder System	25%	25%	Kemper	6.35	6.37
mid	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	52.00	Brown & Root	10%	10%	Ryder System	25%	25%	Kodak	2.45	2.45
ZO	22.00	21.95	21.95	21.95	21.95	C. & G. Group	25%	25%	Ryder System	25%	25%	Kultim	2.84	2.84
EV	85.00	85.75	85.75	85.75	85.75	IBBC Ltd.	15%	15%	Ryder System	25%	25%	Malayan Banking	15.25	15.30
mid Holdings	22.00	21.95	21.95	21.95	21.95	Books Co. Ltd.	25%	25%	Ryder System	25%	25%	National Iron	7.25	7.40
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49ers win 3rd straight

Bengals shock Steelers 30-28

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP) — Records are, as we all know, made to be broken but, on occasion, breaking them doesn't mean a thing; and for that matter, not breaking them doesn't mean a thing, either.

In other words, consider Richard Todd and Billy Sims.

Todd is the quarterback of the New York Jets, a team which was supposed to go into the season with one of the most wifering passing games in the National Football League these days.

On Sunday, against San Francisco, Todd shattered George Blanda's 1964 pass-

Win, as Dodgers lose

Astros first in NL West

NEW YORK, Sept. 22 (AP) — Vern Ruhle pitched a three-hitter after keeping San Francisco hitless through 7 2-3 innings and led the Houston Astros from first place in the National League West with a 5-1 victory over the Giants Sunday.

Ruhle, 10-4, breezed through the Giants' hitting order until Jim Wohlford singled between third and shortstop with two outs in the eighth. Larry Herdoo and Darrell Evans singled in the ninth for the Giants as their run scored on a groundout.

Ken Griffey, whose error helped Los Angeles score the tying run in the ninth, singled in two runs to spark a five-run 11th inning as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Los Angeles Dodgers 7-2.

The third straight loss to the Reds dropped the Dodgers out of first place to one game behind the Astros. The Reds trail Houston by 3 1/2 games.

Greg Luzinski smashed his 18th home run and hit a key double to the eighth inning to pace a 15-hit Philadelphia attack as the Phillies defeated the Chicago cubs 7-3 to move within a half-game of the Montreal Expos in the NL East. Mike Schmidt hit his 41st homer for the Phillies.

Andy Rincon fired a three-hitter for eight innings and the St. Louis Cardinals scored three times in the bottom of the second to

completion record for a single game, hitting 42 of his 59 attempts for 447 yards and three touchdowns. The only problem was the three TDs came in the fourth quarter with 49ers' defense just laying back and letting Todd throw all he wanted to.

By then, San Francisco had a whopping lead, one which stood up as the Jets went down in flames 37-27. The record couldn't have meant less to Todd.

Sims is the rookie running back for the Detroit Lions, the No. 1 pick in the NFL last April. He had a chance to become the first player to gain 100 yards in each of his first three pro games. He missed by five, settling

for 95 yards, seven of them on a touchdown sprint. With the Lions beating St. Louis 20-7, the record couldn't have meant less to Sims.

Elsewhere around the league, Cincinnati pulled off the biggest upset of visiting Pittsburgh in two years by edging the Steelers 30-28. Los Angeles demolished Green Bay 51-21, Minnesota mauled Chicago 34-14, Miami shaded Atlanta 17-14, Buffalo beat New Orleans 35-26, Cleveland tripped Kansas City 20-13, Houston defeated Baltimore 21-16, Dallas downed Tampa Bay 28-17, Oakland nosed out Washington 24-21, San Diego slammed Denver 20-13 and New England outlasted Seattle 37-31.

The New York Giants visited Philadelphia Monday.

Steve DeBerg and Joe Montana threw for two touch downs apiece for San Francisco and Montana also ran five yards for a score.

Lions 20, Cardinals 7

Sims shrugged off all talk about the record he narrowly failed to achieve. "I'm used to the winning," he said. "We won and that's the most important record as far as I'm concerned. The only record that counts is the number of W's in those weekly standings."

Bengals 30, Steelers 28

Jack Thompson threw two TD passes for the Bengals and Ian Sunie kicked 21-yard field goal with 2:25 for the winning points after Pittsburgh's Steve Pollard fumbled a kickoff at his 35-yard line.

Rams 51, Packers 21

Million-dollar rookie Johnnie Johnson ran an interception 99 yards for a TD and veteran Rod Perry returned another theft 83 yards for a score in the second quarter that routed Green Bay. Vince Ferragamo threw three TD passes in the runaway that gave Los Angeles its first victory of the season.

Vikings 34, Bears 14

Minnesota rebounded from the 42-7 humiliation administered by Philadelphia last Sunday. Tommy Kramer threw a 76-yard TD pass to Ahmad Rashad and Ted Brown rushed 113 yards and scored two TDs.

Dolphins 17, Falcons 14

Miami's Bob Griese, who seems to be making a career of coming off the bench and rescuing the Dolphins, did it once more against Atlanta throwing two TD passes during the fourth quarter and setting up Uwe Schanegg's game-winning 27-yard field game with 32 seconds remaining.

Bills 35, Saints 26

Joe Ferguson threw three TD passes, two of them to Franck Lewis covering 12 and 18 yards, and rookie Joe Cribbs scored Buffalo's other two touchdowns on runs of 12 and 7 yards.

Dallas 28, Bucs 17

Danny White made a successful home debut as Dallas' new quarterback, throwing three scoring passes for the first time in his career to hand Tampa Bay its first defeat of the year.



Richard Todd

Czechs, Italy in Davis final

LONDON, Sept. 22 (R) — The strong right arm and tremendous poise of young Czechoslovak Ivan Lendl and the experience of perennial Italian star Adriano Panatta carried their countries into the Davis Cup international team tennis final this weekend.

Both players were in on all three victories recorded by their teams as Czechoslovakia upset Argentina 3-2 in Buenos Aires and Italy put out Australia by the same score in Rome.

But Lendl's performance was by far the outstanding one of the two ties, for he overcame the might of Argentina's Guillermo Vilas and Jose Luis Clerc before their home fans, beating them both in singles and joining with Tomas Smid for a decisive doubles victory Saturday.

Lendl, just 20, capped his remarkable performance Sunday by downing Clerc 6-1, 7-5, 6-8, 6-2. Saturday he beat Vilas 7-5, 8-6, 9-7 in a match which began on Friday and was suspended by darkness, then he and Smid crushed Vilas and Clerc 6-2, 6-4, 6-3.

It was a bitter defeat for Argentina, whose players seemed unnerved by the pressure of playing at home despite their upset victory earlier this year over the United States, who won the Cup in 1978 and 1979.

Koreans down Kuwait

KUWAIT, Sept. 22 (R) — South Korea playing a superior game trounced Kuwait 3-0 in the seventh Asian Cup tournament here Sunday all the goals coming in the second half of the day's only match.

Whang Suk Kun taking Lee Kang Jo's long shot from the left side headed in the ball over the shoulder of the Kuwaiti goalkeeper Abdul-Nabi Hafez in the 49th minute.

Choi Soon Ho added the second goal off Kwon Oh Son a minutes later. He scored again off a shot from Lee which had bounced off the post and dropped at his feet.

Chinaglia's 2 goals lead Cosmos to 4th NASL title

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP) — Giorgio Chinaglia of Italy scored two goals in the second half, his 49th and 50th of the season, and Julio Cesar Romero got another one in the same period Sunday to give the Cosmos a 3-0 victory over the Fort Lauderdale Strikers in Soccer Bowl 80, the championship game of the North American Soccer League.

Giorgio Chinaglia said after the game before over 50,000 spectators the Cosmos Didn't need a pep talk at halftime to go out against Fort Lauderdale for the final 45 minutes.

"There was no pep talk at the half," said Chinaglia. "We knew we had to come out strong in the second half because the game was so close."

He added that the first goal was the turning point of the game. "After the first goal, the strikers went flat," he said.

Cosmos coach Hennes Weisweiler said,

"Everybody played a great 90 minutes, but we were the better team."

Chinaglia the most prolific scorer in NASL history, kicked in his 17th goal of the playoffs with a little more than 20 minutes remaining in the game after being marked effectively throughout the contest by Striker Ken Fogarty.

Chinaglia was assisted on the goal by Wim Rijsege of Holland and Rick Davis but the 33-year-old Italian did most of the work himself after getting the ball, left-footing from 17 yards out past Fogarty and goalkeeper Jan Van Beurten.

Chinaglia's second goal came with less than three minutes to play on a rebound off of Roberto Cabanas shot.

Chinaglia set up the Cosmos first goal, with 2:55 gone in the second half, when his free kick was blocked by the wall and went to Romero on the right side. Romero foisted it in from eight yards away.

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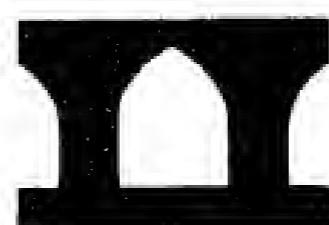
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Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake
FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1980

reach agreement with others. Someone promises more than they can deliver.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)

Financial prospects look good, but work requires extra attention for success. Guard health in the p.m. Avoid self-indulgence.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Despite your enthusiasm, a loved one seems reluctant to follow your lead. A fresh approach may be the answer. Use ingenuity.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

A business friend may have ulterior motives. Interruptions may interfere with work on a domestic project. Still, you're on the right track.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19)

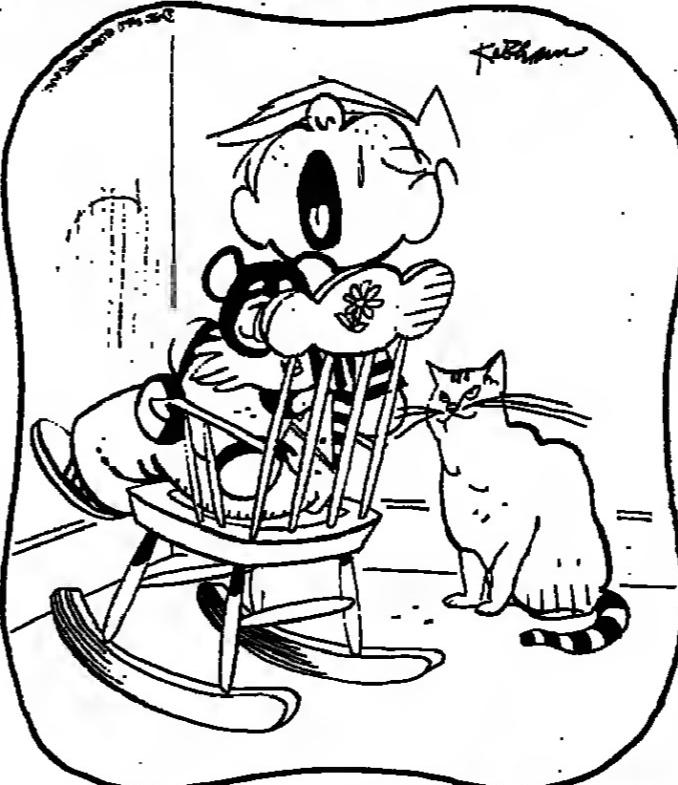
You'll gain fresh insights in career, but you may have some difficulty in getting your ideas across. Enjoy private social life.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18)

Your values are tested now. Ethical questions affect money transactions. The p.m. brings important career progress. Curb extravagance.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20)

The world is not against you, but it may seem that way in the p.m., when you become more effective in personal dealings.



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♦A J
♦K Q J 8
♦K Q 10
♦A Q 8 4

WEST

♦Q 10 8 6 3
♦3
♦J 7 5 4 2
♦10 2

EAST

♦K 9 5 2
♦5 4
♦9 8 3
♦K J 7 6

SOUTH

♦7 4
♦A 10 9 7 6 2
♦A 6
♦9 5 3

The bidding:

West North East South
Pass 2 NT Pass 3 ♦
Pass 4 ♦ Pass 6 ♦
Opening lead — six of spades.

It is not difficult to make six hearts after West leads the six of spades. You win the spade with the ace, cash the K-Q of trumps and A-K-Q of diamonds, discarding the five of clubs from your hand, and then play dummy's four of clubs to your only remaining club, the nine.

This would force East to win the club with the jack and you would still have the Q-8 of clubs in dummy to lead through East's K-6 later on. You could then establish a club trick in dummy on which you would sooner or later discard your spade loser to make the slam.

Now let's imagine that West's opening lead had been the ten of clubs instead. This would have eliminated your chance to endplay East in the manner shown, but it would not stop you from making the slam. All you'd have to do under these conditions is win the club with the ace, cash the K-Q of trumps and A-K-Q of diamonds, discarding the five of clubs from your hand, and then play dummy's four of clubs to your only remaining club, the nine.

You next trump the jack of spades and the end result of all these plays is that you are certain to make the slam. You lead a low club towards dummy and, if West follows low, play the eight. In the actual case, East wins the

club with the jack and you would still have the Q-8 of clubs in dummy to lead through East's K-6 later on.

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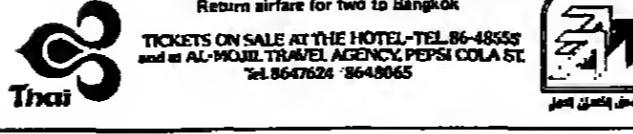
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International

Soviet soldier quits American embassy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (AP) — A Soviet soldier who had taken refuge in the U.S. Embassy in Afghanistan left the embassy Sunday after being given assurances by Soviet officials that there would be no reprisals against him, the U.S. State Department said.

A department statement issued here said that Private Alexander Kruglov left the embassy in Kabul after six days following a meeting with both American and Soviet officials during which he was under no "duress." The department also released a statement from Kruglov which said: "I assure you that I have voluntarily left the U.S. Embassy. I entered the embassy voluntarily. I assure you that my decision about voluntary departure from the U.S. Embassy was not made under any kind of pressure."

Majlis decision tied to demands, Rafsanjani says

TEHRAN, Sept. 22 (AP) — The speaker of Iran's parliament declared Monday that the legislature will make a decision on the fate of the 52 U.S. hostages "only when demands are met by the U.S., especially our demand for the return of the Shah's wealth, which was put forward by Imam Khomeini, and the Majlis will insist on that."

The Majlis speaker, Hashemi Rafsanjani, added that "the Iraqi attack against Iran is a part of U.S. plot" and that "the Iranian-Iraqi war will not be without effect on the fate of the hostages," who spent their 32nd day in captivity Monday.

Rafsanjani said he delivered 27 letters from the hostages' families, which he ordered to be handed to the captives, but he said 30 parliamentary deputies who visited the U.S. Embassy in Tehran for three hours Monday did not meet the Americans.

"We did not see the hostages and do not know how their health condition is," said one of the deputies to a group of reporters gathered outside the U.S. mission. Tehran Radio said the deputies inspected "espionage equipment."

Rafsanjani said before the deputies entered the embassy that they might talk to the hostages if they felt it was necessary "for getting more information."

Kruglov was assured by the Soviet's ambassador to Afghanistan that he could "leave the Soviet army immediately" and return to his technical education with no charges or penalties against him for having come to the American embassy, the department statement said.

It said he left with the Soviet ambassador after the meeting.

The United States had refused last Tuesday to meet a Soviet demand that Kruglov be returned. The Soviets have poured some 85,000 soldiers into Afghanistan since December to help the pro-Moscow regime in Kabul in its so far unsuccessful battle to help crush anti-Communist Muslim insurgents.

The State Department statement Sunday said that Kruglov had entered the embassy last Monday and requested temporary refuge. Diplomatic sources in Pakistan said last week that Kruglov had apparently gotten into some kind of difficulty in his Soviet army unit, apparently a construction brigade, and come to the embassy in a confused state.

Anita Stockman, a spokesman for the State Department, said the department had received no other information on Kruglov other than what was contained in the statement. It told only of his arrival, the meeting with Soviet officials, and his decision to leave. There was no explanation of what "technical education" Kruglov had been receiving before entering the Soviet army.

Soviet officials requested the meeting with Kruglov and it took place Sunday after American embassy officials explained to the Soviet soldier that he need not meet with the Russian officials, the State Department said.

The department's statement said the embassy staff explained to Kruglov that he could stay in the embassy as long as he wished, could leave or could tell the Soviets he wanted time to think it over.

It said "the meeting was conducted according to our own carefully controlled conditions to assure that Kruglov would have an opportunity to make his decision freely without any duress. The Soviets agreed to our ground rules in advance."

During Kruglov's stay in the embassy, the department said, a Russian-speaking American was brought in from the U.S. Embassy in Moscow to advise him and "efforts were also made to enlist the good offices of the U.N. commissioner on refugees" on the Soviet soldier's behalf.



FARMHAND CHIMP : Cedo, an African chimpanzee, holds a staple in his mouth as he swings a hammer to help his owner, Linse Brister, repair a fence. Brister, a Mississippi farmer, bought Cedo for \$ 500.

Poles talk regional unions

WARSAW, Sept. 22 (R) — Leaders of Poland's new independent trade unions met in Gdansk Monday to discuss organizational problems and the division of their national movement on a regional basis.

A spokesman for the movement at its headquarters in the Baltic port said representatives of 36 independent trade union groups attended the meeting, the second since the Communist government signed agreements on free trade unions three weeks ago.

The independent unionists set up a national movement at their first meeting in Gdansk last Wednesday and their leaders

plan to register it in a Warsaw court late this week. The meeting fixed final details of the movement's statutes as well as its division into regions.

The movement, led by 37-year-old electrician Lech Walesa who spearheaded the strike in northern Poland last month, has agreed to adopt the statute of the independent Gdansk trade union.

More than three million of Poland's 13 million union workers have so far opted to join the national independent movement, but its establishment has been marked by uncertainty and confusion.

N-warhead moved from ruined site

DAMASCUS, Arkansas, Sept. 22 (AP) — A convoy of eight military vehicles led by a security van left a Titan II missile site Monday, apparently transporting a nuclear warhead inside a canister labelled "do not drop." The air force continued to maintain tight security over the operation, refusing to confirm the widely held belief that a warhead was blown hundreds of meters into the air from the silo in a fuel explosion last Friday.

But an air force colonel directing the convoy smiled and gave a thumbs-up sign to a reporter who asked, "Is that what you wouldn't confirm or deny?"

There was a flurry of activity at the site shortly before the convoy left at 7:30 a.m. Arkansas state police cars and patrol cars from the Van Buren County sheriff's office gathered outside the gate and an air force helicopter arrived a short time later.

As television crews and reporters across U.S. Highway 65 from the gate prepared for the exit by the convoy, the helicopter took off and headed in the direction of Little Rock Air Force Base.

Meanwhile, Secretary of Defense Harold Brown said Sunday that he had ordered an air force investigation of the nation's 18 Titan II missile installations with an eye toward safety improvements.

Harold Brown on Sunday refused to discuss the status of the nuclear warhead. Questioned on the CBS-TV program *Face the Nation*, he said, "there was destruction of a nuclear warhead."

"There was never a time when a warhead was outside the security control of the air force," he said, adding that the nation's nuclear warheads cannot be detonated by accident "no matter what happens."

The blast Friday killed one airman and injured several others. Military sources said one of a work party dropped a spanner into the missile. The tall fell some distance before being stopped by a fuel tank, which it punctured. What happened then is still unclear. There was a delay between the time the fuel escaped and a fire was reported, and a further delay before the explosion. An investigation is continuing, sources said.

Good Morning

By Jihad Khazen

Life in the West is full of nuisances. One of the more irritating ones is what Americans call "junk mail." Every morning you come down to collect your mail and you find yourself wading in a postive deluge of unsolicited correspondence, a from companies who simply obtain your name from the telephone directory the write offering this or that insurance scheme, such and such bargain.

The most awful thing about such letter is their drab impersonality. They are done by the thousand, of course, so what gets essentially is "form letter" when everything has been printed before hand with your name and address added along as an afterthought. Many companies realize the deadening effect on the recipient

They go to a great deal of trouble to disguise the fact. But the more they try to more insultingly impersonal their letter look.

Sometimes the "form letter" play in fires badly, and the companies end up with egg on their face. There is a story America about the man who reserved sleeping compartment for a train trip, his luck had it, the compartment was properly insulated and air conditioned and the next carriage was used for transporting livestock. The man couldn't sleep all night. Swarms of mosquitoes flies a such things kept attacking him. When reached his destination, he wrote a strict letter of protest to the company, demanding immediate apology and reparation.

The company replied with a "form letter" so well disguised as a personal card that the man was almost taken in. But he was about to throw the envelope away and sent the man scurrying to a lawyer. It was made by the director of the department to the secretary, and the letter had included it in the envelope by mistake. It read: "Send the fool the disguised form letter" — he'll never know the difference.

Translated from *Asharq Al-Awsat*



Edgar Tekere

Edgar Tekere to ask removal of white judge

SALISBURY, Sept. 22 (R) — Zimbabwe's manpower Minister Edgar Tekere, charged with murdering a white farmer, served notice through his lawyers Monday that he was asking for the removal of the white judge hearing his case.

His lawyers, speaking on his behalf, told press conference they would apply for Judge John Pitmao to be replaced by a foreign judge because, they said, "Zimbabwe's judiciary is still a remnant of the old white supremacy regime." The two lawyers, Ian Baker, a Briton and South African John Jackson, also produced what they said was a letter from the previously unheard-of "Zimbabwe Resistance Movement" threatening to kill the minister and calling him a murderer.

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Reagan, Anderson attack Carter's absence, each other

BALTIMORE, Sept. 22 (R) — Republican Ronald Reagan and independent John Anderson opened the first presidential debate of the 1980 U.S. campaign Sunday night by attacking the man who was not there, President Jimmy Carter.

But the president's absence robbed the debate of drama and according to television executives, only about 50 million people bothered to watch. Millions of others preferred a film on ABC Television, the one major network not carrying the debate.

Carter, who refused to share a platform with Anderson, claiming the Illinois republican has no chance of being elected, watched the encounter at home in the White House, 70 kilometers from the Baltimore Convention Center where the debate took place.

Reagan, a former actor, appeared cool and collected throughout the debate, and reeled off concise and simple explanations of his position. Anderson at times appeared nervous and ill at ease.

Both men started off the hour-long question and answer session with references to Carter's failure to attend, but then they forgot the president altogether and started in on

each other. Reagan blamed Anderson for not speaking out against government spending in the 20 years Anderson has spent in Congress.

Anderson charged his opponent with giving false facts about his record as governor of California.

President Carter

Anderson, who frequently appeared nervous and in hoarse voice, attacked the 69-year-old Republican presidential candidate on his plans to cut taxes by 30 per cent over the next three years. He said this was a prescription for further inflation and would wreck the U.S. economy.

Ronald Reagan

The biggest clash of the evening between the two came in response to questions about abortion and the relationship of church and state.

At the end of the debate Anderson said that he and Reagan disagreed on every issue except one — the need to maintain a strong

volunteer army.

After the debate Anderson's vice presidential running mate, Patrick Lucy declared that the real loser was Carter. Lucy said he believed the president had lost in his effort to destroy Anderson's credibility as a candidate by refusing to debate him.

Spokesmen for the Reagan side declared their man the winner, saying he came across looking knowledgeable, completely in command and "presidential." For the past several weeks Anderson's public opinion poll standing has remained steady at 14 per cent while Carter has drawn dead even with Reagan. Carter strategists and Reagan supporters maintain that Anderson will take many more votes from the president than from Reagan.

But Anderson needed a strong showing in Sunday night's debate with Reagan to keep his hopes alive.

The 1976 debates between Carter and ex-President Gerald Ford attracted an estimated viewing audience of 100 million. Political observers were at pains to call a winner in those encounters. Many finally called them a draw, while others with a hint of disappointment — said they had served no purpose.

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While Carter aides deny that the ads are negative, the commercials touch on what the president's advisers consider Reagan's soft points. In one ad emphasizing Carter's job as commander in chief — a spot that includes so much footage of rockets and aircraft carriers it has been mistaken for a military recruitment ad — San Francisco Mayor Dianne Feinstein is one of several people giving her endorsement of the president. She emphasizes Carter's "mature and sound judgment," and says finally: "That's the kind of president whose hand I want on the red telephone."

While students of political advertising in Washington suggest that Carter's promotions may be too subtle for most viewers, many of whom will miss the indirect jabs at Reagan, one top White House aide said that the viewer's reaction will be subliminal.

"What the president's ads do is set the stage," the aide said. "They explain what the president's job is all about. After we've done that, he'll explain why he's the best man to do it."

U.S. voters see candidates as transformed by TV magicians

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22 (LAT) — On television sets across America this fall, programs will be interrupted occasionally for a soft, mauve picture of dusk at the White House — that magical hour when it is dark enough to show that the president is working late, but not too dark to film a campaign commercial.

At that moment, in one of the most dramatic advertisements for President Jimmy Carter's re-election effort, Carter will be shown climbing the stairs to the residence in the East Wing, a spring in his step even at the end of a long, presidential day.

After he goes inside and as a solitary light flicks on upstairs, a deep, sonorous voice reminds voters: "The responsibility never ends, even at the end of a long working day, there is usually another cable addressed to the chief of state from the other side of the world where the sun is shining and something is happening."

The advertisements do not mention Republican Ronald Reagan by name but their message is clearly pointed at the former governor of California. They are saying that the presidency is hard, complex, work — too much both physically and mentally for Reagan.

As the general campaign season slowly begins this month, Carter and Reagan and experts have begun to unveil their latest 30-second wonders — artfully crafted advertising designed to remind that this autumn the big national contest is not on a football field. It is a battle for the presidency, and it is a contest that, for all practical purposes, will be fought on national television.

Each side has budgeted about half of its federal allotment of campaign funds — or about \$15 million — for all types of advertising. While \$15 million is more than presidential candidates have individually spent on advertising in the past, it is a drop in the bucket by corporate advertising standards. According to the latest issue of *Advertising Age*, television viewers will see about four times as much advertising in the next two months by General Foods and General Motors as they will by Carter and Reagan.

Independent presidential candidate John Anderson's advertising budget is still more hope than reality. Anderson's staff has been trying to raise as much as \$10 million in bank loans based on a recent federal election commission ruling that he will get federal election funds if he pulls enough votes Nov. 4. The real contest for political air space is

between Reagan and Carter. Reagan's advertisements are created by Peter Dailey, of Dailey and Associates from Los Angeles. Carter's are being done by Gerald Rafshoon, whose advertising agency began working for Carter during his first unsuccessful campaign for governor of Georgia in 1966.

Dailey, who ran Richard Nixon's \$6 million advertising campaign in 1972 and who worked for former President Gerald Ford during the 1976 primaries, primarily uses what is called the "talking head" approach to Reagan's advertising. Dailey's productions start with a few moments of film footage showing Reagan's better moments on the stump — such as his speech at the convention in Detroit or his labor day address in an open collar before the Statue of Liberty. Then, they usually close with the candidate sitting in a wood-paneled studio designed to look like a study where he talks directly into the camera.

One Reagan spot that is expected to be used more than any of the others in these early months is called "peace," and it works to dispel the notion promoted by Carter advisers that Reagan is "trigger-happy" as one of Carter's political aides occasionally puts it.

The most unusual of Carter's ads, which occasionally have the tone of a civics lesson